

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 1. (canceled)

1 2. (currently amended) The method of claim [[1]] 23 wherein an attribute of the first task
2 schedule and the project management schedule is defined by a policy specifying that a
3 project task cannot be partially completed and wherein the steps of automatically
4 updating the first task schedule and the project management schedule [[is]] are
5 performed [[according to]] in conformance with the policy.

1 3. (currently amended) The method of claim [[1]] 23 further comprising a step of:
2 upon completion of a project task, storing a product of the project task in a database
3 wherein access to the product by one or more authorized individuals is
4 regulated.

1 4. (original) The method of claim 3 wherein the step of storing the product of the project
2 task includes the step of storing the product for accessing over a packet-based
3 network.

1 5. (original) The method of claim 3 further comprising a step of:
2 creating a hyperlink in a Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) file for accessing the
3 project task product.

1 6-11 (canceled)

1 12. (canceled)

1 13. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim [[12]] 25 wherein an
2 attribute of the first task schedule and the project management schedule is defined by
3 a policy specifying that a project task cannot be partially completed and wherein the

4 steps of automatically updating the first task schedule and the project management
5 schedule [[is]] are performed [[according to]] in conformance with the policy.

1 14. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim [[12]] 25 whereupon
2 completion of a project task, execution of the one or more sequences of instructions
3 by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform a step of
4 storing a product of the project task in a database whereby access to the product by
5 one or more authorized individuals is regulated and provided over a packet-based
6 network.

1 15-17 (canceled)

1 18. (canceled)

1 19. (currently amended) The computer system of claim [[19]] 27 whereupon completion
2 of a project task the one or more processors are further configured for storing a
3 product of the project task in a database whereby access to the product by one or more
4 authorized individuals is regulated and provided over a packet-based network.

1 20-22. (canceled)

1 23. (new) A method for managing a project schedule, the method comprising the computer-
2 implemented steps of:

3 linking a first inspection document to a first task schedule associated with a first
4 individual assigned to perform a list of tasks represented in the first task
5 schedule, wherein a task reference field in the first inspection document is
6 mapped to corresponding first task schedule information in the first task
7 schedule and wherein an inspection result field in the first inspection document
8 is mapped to task completion information in the first task schedule;
9 receiving a completed first inspection document over a network, wherein the inspection
10 result field in the completed first inspection document indicates whether a
11 particular first task identified in the corresponding task reference field has passed
12 inspection;

13 automatically updating the task completion information in the first task schedule based
14 on the inspection result field in the completed first inspection document; and
15 wherein the task completion information associated with the particular first task in the
16 first task schedule is updated to indicate that the particular first task is completed
17 only if all inspection results fields mapped to task completion information for the
18 particular first task indicate that the particular first task passed respective
19 inspections.

1 24. (new) The method of Claim 23, comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
2 linking the first task schedule to a corresponding project management schedule, wherein
3 particular fields in the first task schedule are mapped to corresponding fields in
4 the project management schedule; and
5 based on updated task completion information in the first task schedule, automatically
6 updating corresponding aggregated task completion information in the project
7 management schedule.

1 25. (new) The method of Claim 24, comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
2 linking a second inspection document to a second task schedule associated with a second
3 individual assigned to perform a list of tasks represented in the second task
4 schedule, wherein a task reference field in the second inspection document is
5 mapped to corresponding second task schedule information in the second task
6 schedule and wherein an inspection result field in the second inspection
7 document is mapped to task completion information in the second task schedule;
8 linking the second task schedule to the corresponding project management schedule,
9 wherein particular fields in the second task schedule are mapped to
10 corresponding fields in the project management schedule;
11 receiving a completed second inspection document over the network, wherein the
12 inspection result field in the completed second inspection document indicates
13 whether a particular second task identified in the corresponding task reference
14 field has passed inspection;

15 automatically updating the task completion information in the second task schedule
16 based on the inspection result field in the completed second inspection
17 document;
18 wherein the task completion information associated with the particular second task in
19 the second task schedule is updated to indicate that the particular second task is
20 completed only if all inspection results fields mapped to task completion
21 information for the particular second task indicate that the particular second task
22 passed respective inspections; and
23 based on updated task completion information in the second task schedule,
24 automatically updating the corresponding aggregated task completion
25 information in the project management schedule, wherein the aggregated task
26 completion information in the project management schedule is based on an
27 aggregation of the corresponding task completion information in the first and
28 second task schedules.

- 1 26. (new) A computer-readable medium storing one or more sequences of instructions for
2 managing a project schedule, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of
3 instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the
4 steps of:
5 linking a first inspection document to a first task schedule associated with a first
6 individual assigned to perform a list of tasks represented in the first task
7 schedule, wherein a task reference field in the first inspection document is
8 mapped to corresponding first task schedule information in the first task
9 schedule and wherein an inspection result field in the first inspection document
10 is mapped to task completion information in the first task schedule;
11 receiving a completed first inspection document over a network, wherein the inspection
12 result field in the completed first inspection document indicates whether a
13 particular first task identified in the corresponding task reference field has passed
14 inspection;
15 automatically updating the task completion information in the first task schedule based
16 on the inspection result field in the completed first inspection document; and

17 wherein the task completion information associated with the particular first task in the
18 first task schedule is updated to indicate that the particular first task is completed
19 only if all inspection results fields mapped to task completion information for the
20 particular first task indicate that the particular first task passed respective
21 inspections.

- 1 27. (new) The computer-readable medium of Claim 26, wherein execution of the one or
2 more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more
3 processors to perform the steps of:
4 linking the first task schedule to a corresponding project management schedule, wherein
5 particular fields in the first task schedule are mapped to corresponding fields in
6 the project management schedule; and
7 based on updated task completion information in the first task schedule, automatically
8 updating corresponding aggregated task completion information in the project
9 management schedule.

- 1 28. (new) The computer-readable medium of Claim 27, wherein execution of the one or
2 more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more
3 processors to perform the steps of:
4 linking a second inspection document to a second task schedule associated with a second
5 individual assigned to perform a list of tasks represented in the second task
6 schedule, wherein a task reference field in the second inspection document is
7 mapped to corresponding second task schedule information in the second task
8 schedule and wherein an inspection result field in the second inspection
9 document is mapped to task completion information in the second task schedule;
10 linking the second task schedule to the corresponding project management schedule,
11 wherein particular fields in the second task schedule are mapped to
12 corresponding fields in the project management schedule;
13 receiving a completed second inspection document over the network, wherein the
14 inspection result field in the completed second inspection document indicates
15 whether a particular second task identified in the corresponding task reference
16 field has passed inspection;

17 automatically updating the task completion information in the second task schedule
18 based on the inspection result field in the completed second inspection
19 document;
20 wherein the task completion information associated with the particular second task in
21 the second task schedule is updated to indicate that the particular second task is
22 completed only if all inspection results fields mapped to task completion
23 information for the particular second task indicate that the particular second task
24 passed respective inspections; and
25 based on updated task completion information in the second task schedule,
26 automatically updating the corresponding aggregated task completion
27 information in the project management schedule, wherein the aggregated task
28 completion information in the project management schedule is based on an
29 aggregation of the corresponding task completion information in the first and
30 second task schedules.

- 1 29. (new) A computer system comprising:
2 a network interface; and
3 one or more processors connected to the network interface, the one or more processors
4 configured for executing one or more sequences of instructions which, when
5 executed, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:
6 linking a first inspection document to a first task schedule associated with a first
7 individual assigned to perform a list of tasks represented in the first task
8 schedule, wherein a task reference field in the first inspection document is
9 mapped to corresponding first task schedule information in the first task
10 schedule and wherein an inspection result field in the first inspection document
11 is mapped to task completion information in the first task schedule;
12 receiving a completed first inspection document over a network, wherein the inspection
13 result field in the completed first inspection document indicates whether a
14 particular first task identified in the corresponding task reference field has passed
15 inspection;
16 automatically updating the task completion information in the first task schedule based
17 on the inspection result field in the completed first inspection document; and

18 wherein the task completion information associated with the particular first task in the
19 first task schedule is updated to indicate that the particular first task is completed
20 only if all inspection results fields mapped to task completion information for
21 the particular first task indicate that the particular first task passed respective
22 inspections.

- 1 30. (new) The computer system of Claim 29, wherein the one or more sequences of
2 instructions which, when executed, cause the one or more processors to perform the
3 steps of:
4 linking the first task schedule to a corresponding project management schedule, wherein
5 particular fields in the first task schedule are mapped to corresponding fields in
6 the project management schedule; and
7 based on updated task completion information in the first task schedule, automatically
8 updating corresponding aggregated task completion information in the project
9 management schedule.

- 1 31. (new) The computer system of Claim 30, wherein the one or more sequences of
2 instructions which, when executed, cause the one or more processors to perform the
3 steps of:
4 linking a second inspection document to a second task schedule associated with a second
5 individual assigned to perform a list of tasks represented in the second task
6 schedule, wherein a task reference field in the second inspection document is
7 mapped to corresponding second task schedule information in the second task
8 schedule and wherein an inspection result field in the second inspection
9 document is mapped to task completion information in the second task schedule;
10 linking the second task schedule to the corresponding project management schedule,
11 wherein particular fields in the second task schedule are mapped to
12 corresponding fields in the project management schedule;
13 receiving a completed second inspection document over the network, wherein the
14 inspection result field in the completed second inspection document indicates
15 whether a particular second task identified in the corresponding task reference
16 field has passed inspection;

17 automatically updating the task completion information in the second task schedule
18 based on the inspection result field in the completed second inspection
19 document;
20 wherein the task completion information associated with the particular second task in
21 the second task schedule is updated to indicate that the particular second task is
22 completed only if all inspection results fields mapped to task completion
23 information for the particular second task indicate that the particular second task
24 passed respective inspections; and
25 based on updated task completion information in the second task schedule,
26 automatically updating the corresponding aggregated task completion
27 information in the project management schedule, wherein the aggregated task
28 completion information in the project management schedule is based on an
29 aggregation of the corresponding task completion information in the first and
30 second task schedules.